Rocky Mountains, and Roy Shurtleff is in charge of Pacific Coast operations.

STEPHEN HARTWELL stepped up from vice president to the newly-created post of executive vice president of *Atomic Development Mutual Fund, Inc.* Before joining the fund, Mr. Hartwell was an investment analyst with The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts (now the First Pennsylvania Banking & Trust Co.).

RAYMOND KOONTZ, president of Diebold, Inc., has been elected to the board of *Investors Diversified Service, Inc.*

JOSEPH B. COLLINSON has joined the staff of the *Society for Savings in the City of Cleveland* as vice president and will be active in the development of new business. Mr. Collinson was formerly a partner of Arthur Young & Co. a New York accounting firm.

The National Association of Credit Men has a new vice president in the person of S. J. HAIDER, whose duties will include those of convention director. Mr. Haider held the post of assistant executive manager of N. A. C. M. and manager of its Credit Interchange Bureaus until January, 1953, and has been secretary-manager of the Minneapolis Association of Credit Men during the intervening period.

State-Planters 90 Years Old

Featuring the observance of the 90th anniversary of the State-Planters Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Va., is a brochure entitled "90 Years of Looking Ahead". Included in the brochure are many pages of appropriately captioned photographs illustrating the various phases of a remodelling and improvement program which began in 1949 and has been completed only recently. A brief history of the bank contains the following paragraph:

With courage and conviction, a small group of men, dedicated to serving the community, organized the Planters National Bank on December 8, 1865, while the embers of the War between the States still smouldered and where a city would be built anew. These were the same men who 140 years ago founded the Farmers Bank of Virginia which along with all other Richmond banks closed its doors at the end of the struggle . . . the struggle of a country divided . . . the beginning of a nation indivisible.

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